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REPORT N [REDACTED]

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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the KOENIGSBRUECK Area

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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10 to 13 August 1949

1. The kasernes in the KOENIGSBRUECK (N 52/A 31) area were occupied as follows between 10 and 13 August 1949:

Kaserne south of the railroad station:

Tank and artillery units totaling about 50 officers and 800 EM.

"Altes Lager" Kaserne:

Tank and engineer units totaling 50 to 80 officers and 800 to 1,000 EM.

"Neues Lager" Kaserne:

Units of various branches of service. [REDACTED]

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2. The following localities at the troop training grounds have been occupied by troops of various branches of service, mostly units equipped with heavy weapons, since June 1949:

BOHRA (N 52/A 21)

NAUNDORF (N 52/A 22)

STEINBORN (N 52/A 21)

ROHNA (N 52/A 22)

SELLA (N 52/A 21)

ZIETSCH

KRAKAU (N 52/A 21)

OTTERSCHUETZ

ZOOCHAU (N 52/A 22)

QUOSDORF.

The mentioned localities had been occupied by Soviet dependents up to that time.

11 August 1949

3. A column of four tanks, six trucks and one motorcycle was observed on the road leading from KOENIGSBRUECK to the troop training grounds. The tanks had [REDACTED]

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The trucks had mounted antiaircraft guns with ten-man crews.

Comment:

a. The component units of the First Gds Mecz Army have been holding their summer maneuvers at the KORNIGSBRUECK troop training grounds since the spring of 1949. The report indicates that most of the troops may be quartered in the localities listed above.

b. The column of tanks and trucks with mounted antiaircraft guns, observed on 11 August 1949, was composed of motor vehicles of the 11th Gds Tank Div, the 8th Gds Mecz Div and the 9th Tank Div, [REDACTED] The column is believed to have been formed for a special exercise. The [REDACTED] tanks were previously observed with tank units of the 9th Tank Div. The observed tanks were presumably of type M 44 according to a rough sketch which [REDACTED]

c. [REDACTED] confirms a unit permanently stationed at the KORNIGSBRUECK troop training grounds.

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